



Major General Douglas M. Stone

Deputy Commanding General, Detainee Operations, Multi-National Force - Iraq

Major General Douglas M. Stone was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the Marine Corps after earning a Bachelor of Science Degree from the U.S. Naval Academy.

As a company grade officer he served as: Weapons Platoon Commander, Company Executive Officer, and Battalion Assistant Operations Officer with 3/1, Camp Pendleton, California and Commanding Officer, Company A, Marine Barracks, Guam. In 1978 he accepted a reserve commission.

He held various command and staff positions within the 4th Marine Division including: Commanding Officer, Company B, 3/23; Commanding Officer, Headquarters Company, 23d Marine Regiment; Operations Officer and Battalion Commander 2/23. He was activated with 2/23 in support of Operation Desert Shield/Storm, and commanded MAGTF 4-91 supporting contingency and humanitarian relief operations in the Western Pacific.



As a Colonel, he served as Deputy Commander, Marine Augmentation Command Element, I Marine Expeditionary Force, Camp Pendleton, California. He was then assigned as the Marine Officer in Charge, Executive Support Center, Office of the Secretary of Defense (Joint Staff). While on the Joint Staff, he was the USMC designee to the Army Science Board.

As a Brigadier General he served as Commanding General, Marine Corps Mobilization Command; U.S. Defense Representative (and CENTCOM Liaison Officer) Islamabad, Pakistan (operationally commanded by Combined Forces Command, Afghanistan); Deputy Commanding General, Marine Corps Combat Development Command (Mob); and Commanding General, Marine Air Ground Task Force Training Command and Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center.

On 7 April 2007 MajGen Stone deployed to Iraq to fill the billet of Deputy Commanding General, Detainee Operations, Multi-National Force – Iraq and Commanding General, Task Force 134.

MajGen Stone is a designated Naval Aerial Observer, he earned Naval Jump Wings and Scuba Pin, and was an honor graduate at Army Ranger School. He served on the USMC Reserve Policy Board, the Board of Directors for the Toys for Tots Foundation, and on the Board of Advisors to the Naval Post Graduate School.

In the civilian sector, MajGen Stone held various executive management positions at major U.S. computer and electronics firms and has been CEO of three successful software development firms.

He earned advanced degrees from Pepperdine University, Stanford University, the U.S. Naval War College, and the University of Southern California where he also earned his doctorate in Public Administration.